

SONOMA, DECEMBER 8, 1894.

H. H. GRANTICE, EDITOR.

FACT AND FANCY.

BY JUDWIN NEWBANE.

The papers have recently been given over almost entirely to the foot ball game and the horse show. The future historian of the times in which we "live and move and have our being" will not sigh for lack of material on which to base his statements, for the modern newspaper is an almost perfect index of the doings of men and women. He will be able to tell his readers exactly the kind of dress that Mrs. Von Schmidt wore, the box she occupied at the opera and the way her hair was combed. We do not know a little as much about Caesar as the historian of two thousand years hence will know of Mrs. Von Schmidt, and Mrs. Von Schmidt may occupy any position in life from nobody to somebody. This historian of ours would draw much to laugh at. He will wonder why so much space was allotted to the society butterfly and so little to the actions and thoughts of great men and women. The natural inference he will draw can be nothing else than that the vast majority of people did not care for the substantial as much as they did for the fleeting, the shows of life. And is this not a fact? The great majority of people are satisfied with skimmed milk when they might for the asking have cream. The cause of this lies in the fact that they don't know the difference between cream and skimmed milk. But this is moralizing, and a moralist in this age of the world is said to be a crank, and crank to many is synonymous with fool. So I will change the subject.

I have recently been looking over an English paper and am much impressed by the solidity and wholesomeness of its contents. There is nothing of a sensational character in it. John Smith commits suicide and the fact is mentioned, but we are spared the harrowing circumstances of the event. There is no picture with a cross to indicate the exact spot where he died, nor is there a reproduction of the rope which assisted him on to the next world. The English evidently believe that the reader has sufficient imagination to supply these little common places. It is a country paper and so much of its space is devoted to agricultural interests. We are told in good English how the crops are thriving, how John Bull's sheep are looking, and our friend John has great pride in his rams and ewes. Above all the paper is genuine. It says all it has to say in a manly way and is polite in so doing. The advertisements are quiet, not spasmodic; after reading one you feel that you have really gotten some information and that the advertiser is not trying to swindle you. If the press of our country would fashion itself more on the lines of the English press it might have more of the respect and confidence of the people. When every day brings us some sensation pictured in the loudest colors we grow tired. I for one grow exceedingly tired of it.

The foot ball game was a great success. Thousands of spectators and all of them full of enthusiasm. The Haight street grounds were packed. Every man, woman and child present had on the colors of the University with which he or she sympathized. Groups of excited students rushed from place to place to obtain a better view of the game and when gain was made by their side they yelled as though:

"All the funds that fall
Had peaked the banner cry of hell!"

When a kick is made both sides have a chance to yell. The supporters of the side that kicks the ball yell because it is going in the direction of the opponents goal and the supporters of the other side yell because their side usually gets the ball. So when the ball is kicked there is a regular tornado of noise. It is interesting to watch the people. California was seated on one side of the field and Stanford was on the opposite side. When California had the ball and was gaining, the blue and gold waved exultingly and men stood up and shouted forth:

Ha! Ha! Ha!
Call! Call! Call!
U. C! Berkeley!
Zip! Boom! Ah!

Then by some bad play on California's side or good play on Stanford's side the latter would obtain the ball. Stanford sympathizers now emerge from their shells and cardinal waves everywhere to the tune of:

Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Stanford!

So it went on each side hurling defiance at the other till Stanford won and then I went home. There is one thing that cheers me and that is that Campbell was hazel.

Since he loves red so much it is a pity they did not hang him up by the heels with a glass in front of his face that he might see that portion of his anatomy colored by nature's dye to suit his taste.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Crawford, J.

Estate of Amos Smith, deceased—Conveyance of real estate granted.
Estate of Aaron Hasset, deceased—Petition to discontinue allowance granted.

Estate of Malichy Byrne, deceased—Petition for sale of personal property confirmed.

Estate of Ewell McPherson, deceased—H. S. Gird appointed administrator, bond of \$9,800.

Estate and guardianship of I. Shaffer, insane—Continued to December 17th.

Estate of John P. Bowman, et al., minors—Continued to December 13th.

Estate of W. W. Carriger, deceased—Set for December 28th.

Estate of Wm. L. Urton, deceased—Submitted.

Estate of Silas Rogers, deceased—Petition to sell personal property granted.

Estate of Thomas Rochford, deceased—Final account settled and allowed.

Estate of Smith D. Towne, deceased—Walter Towne appointed administrator, bond \$12,800.

Estate of Eliza Randolph, deceased—Continued to December 10th.

Estate of Andrew Drosboeh, deceased—Continued to December 10th.

Department 2—Dougherty, J.

Thomas Murphy vs. H. S. Shepler—Set for December 29th.

In re Antonio Coza, an insolvent debtor—Continued to December 10th.

In re Herman Ludy, insolvent debtor—Continued to December 10th.

Harry H. Hall vs. City of Santa Rosa—Submitted.

Harvey Brittain vs. City of Santa Rosa—Submitted.

Judah Bois vs. Norman W. Griswold et al.—Demurrer submitted.

George S. Thurston vs. Edna Thurston—Continued to December 10th.

Wm. Hill Co. vs. John Lawler et al.—Judgment for plaintiff for quieting title and order staying proceedings 20 days.

Laura P. Turner vs. William A. Turner—Divorce granted.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that State during a recent blizzard, says the *Saturday Review*. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by all dealers.

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It is not necessary to advertise that this is known the world over. A very little spent for proper seed will save doctors' and grocers' bills.

Many have conceded that Vicks' Floral Guide is the handsomest catalogue published for \$10. A very little spent for proper seed will save doctors' and grocers' bills.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not contain any harmful ingredients.

JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES.

They File a Statement of Election Expenses.

The candidates for Justice of the Peace and Constable for the various townships in this county have filed their statements of election expenses as follows:

Justice of the Peace—J. W. Gibbons, Cloverdale, nothing; Ed. Phelps, Lakeville, nothing; A. Morstadt, Petaluma, nothing; W. R. Taylor, Cloverdale Township, nothing; Wm. Caldwell, Cloverdale Township, \$8; P. J. Ferguson, Mendocino, nothing; J. C. Keene, Mendocino, nothing; B. E. O'Hara, nothing; Wm. Stevens, Cloverdale, \$1; Robt. Thompson, Analy, \$2.50; W. J. Cunningham, Bodega, nothing; J. T. Coffman, Mendocino, nothing; C. H. Pond, Mendocino, \$10.50; N. King, Petaluma, \$1; Fred. P. Conner, \$1.50; Geo. B. Baer, Cloverdale, nothing; R. F. Barley, Knight's Valley, nothing; Thos. Yates, nothing; John Brown, Santa Rosa, \$19; O. T. Baldwin, Santa Rosa, \$21.50; J. M. Cheney, Sonoma, nothing.

Constables—T. N. Neeley, Mendocino, nothing; Wm. Payne, Mendocino, nothing; Stephen T. Greenwell, Cloverdale, nothing; Nicholas Rowe, Cloverdale, nothing; Thos. Crigler, Cloverdale, nothing; E. A. Black, nothing; Lewis Johnson, Analy, \$2; C. B. Hart, Santa Rosa, \$4.55; J. C. Parmenter, Bodega, nothing; T. W. Tighe, nothing; C. H. Connell, Petaluma, nothing; Wm. D. Corpe, Analy, \$2.50; Wm. S. Rowe, Bodega, nothing; Albert W. Chenoweth, nothing; Lewis A. Norton, Mendocino, \$3.50; J. C. Ingalls, Mendocino, \$6.50; Thos. B. Wilson, Cloverdale, \$2; John D. Winter, Cloverdale, \$1; Thos. E. Brown, Russian River, nothing; M. H. Peerman, Santa Rosa, \$11; J. H. Boswell, Santa Rosa, \$2.50; J. Eugene Robin, Sonoma, nothing; Chas. Weise, Sonoma, \$6.—*Santa Rosa Democrat*.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of CHARLES S. POTTER, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, Elizabeth A. Potter, Executrix of the Will and Estate of Charles S. Potter, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza in Sonoma City, California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.
ELIZABETH A. POTTER, Executrix of the Will and Estate of Charles S. Potter, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 8th, 1894.
Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for the Estate

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For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

The Union Hotel dining rooms since the recent change of proprietorship, have undergone a change for the better. Under the supervision of Mrs. S. E. Jones the tables are all that could be desired by the most fastidious epicure.

Read Prof. Webb's Advice.

Prof. A. A. Webb, Fort Madison, Iowa, High Sch. says: "The cyclopedia is a factor in educating children, since it is generally found in the teachers' library and is often his staunchest friend and most reliable advisor. But the schoolroom is the cyclopedia's proper and its home. It is easily accessible, rather than to rely solely upon the teacher; and the skillful educator can readily make it a powerful assistant and the friend and companion of his pupils. Independence being an inherited characteristic of mankind, children will speedily learn to help themselves if the means of self-help are easily accessible, rather than to rely solely upon the teacher; and what of surer means of self-help can we offer them than a first-class cyclopedia?"

It is "the best" and the only original, American cyclopedia. Illustrated with maps, plans and engravings which are critically correct. More condensed than Britannica and more accurate than Appleton's. Contains more subjects, is later than either and costs less than half as much. It is truly the busy man's cyclopedia, the articles being divided and subdivided so that any point of reference can be reached with the least possible trouble. It is a whole library of "universal knowledge" from the pen of the greatest scholars of the world has produced. Two thousand of the most eminent scholars living have become responsible for the accuracy and thoroughness of the work by signing their names to their contributions. It has what no other work claims, viz: Forty of America's greatest scholars as editors, who are responsible for the whole work. Its thoroughness and accuracy are unquestioned. For particulars how to obtain or sell it, address C. H. LIBBY, East Oakland, California.

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Under Execution and Order of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Charles Grossnick, Plaintiff,
vs.
O. Rombach, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1894, on judgment and decree of said Superior Court, rendered on the 19th day of October, 1894, in favor of Charles Grossnick, plaintiff, and against O. Rombach, defendant, for the sum of \$661.20, lawful money of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum from the date of October 19th, 1894, and for the further sum of \$60.00, attorney's fees and for costs of suit, amounting to the sum of \$50.25, and decreeing that the premises described in plaintiff's complaint be sold and the proceeds applied to the expense of said sale, the costs of said action, and the debt due plaintiff from defendant, the whole amount aggregating \$771.45, lawful money of the United States, and the same to be at interest at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum until paid.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said judgment and decree and execution issued, and to me directed, I have levied upon the property authorized to be sold under and by virtue of said decree, the description and particular boundaries of which are as follows, to-wit:

All the certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the easterly line of Broadway street, distant thereon eight hundred and twenty-six and forty-four hundredths (284 44/100) feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Broadway street with said easterly line of Broadway street, and running thence at right angles easterly five hundred and eighty-one and twenty-five one-hundredths (581 25/100) feet to a stake, and running thence at right angles northerly one hundred and ninety-two and eighty-five hundredths (192 85/100) feet to a stake, and running thence at right angles westerly fifteen hundred and eighty-one and twenty-five hundredths (1581 25/100) feet to a stake in the easterly line of said Broadway street, and running thence at right angles southerly and along said easterly line of Broadway street one hundred and ninety-two and eighty-five one-hundredths (192 85/100) feet, and to the point of commencement, and containing seven (7) acres of land, more or less, and being parts or portions of lots Nos. 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 and 201, as the same are delineated on the map of Sonoma of 1880, made by O'Farrell.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. In accordance with said order and command, notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 17th day of December, 1894,

at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of that day, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, in front of the Court House (Fourth street entrance), I will offer for sale at Public Auction and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs.

SAM I. ALLEN, Sheriff.
Dated this 23rd day of November, 1894.
R. H. COUNTRYMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of CHARLES S. POTTER, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Monday, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the Court room of said Superior Court in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Charles S. Potter, deceased, and for hearing the application of Elizabeth A. Potter, for the balance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

Dated October 24th, A. D. 1894.

W. F. WINES, Clerk.

By J. C. SMITH, Deputy Clerk.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner

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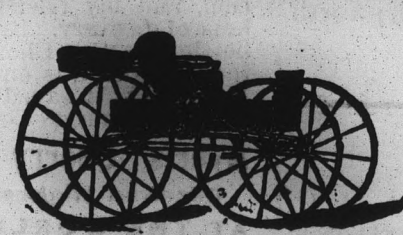
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SONOMA, DECEMBER 8, 1894.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Union Hotel is a first-class house in every respect.

Schocken keeps the best and cheapest groceries.

Weyl's is the place to get a bargain in groceries.

The Union Hotel is a resort for families visiting Sonoma.

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market.

The Sonoma House is conducted as a first-class hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischer.

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Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods.

The Union Market sells the best of refrigerated meats and the best of Club House sausage. Come and try them.

Visitors to Sonoma on business or pleasure will find the Sonoma House as conducted by Harry Fischer the hotel of Sonoma.

If you want the very best of wine, liquors or cigars go to the Union Hotel, and you will be politely served by Mr. A. A. Enke.

The meals to be had at the Sonoma House, now kept by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischer, are the best to be had in any hotel north of San Francisco.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

"We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Simmons Liver Regulator on another page. We have used the medicine in our family and are prepared to say, from experience, that for a torpid liver or a disordered stomach it is a good remedy. When traveling we usually carry some in our valise." From the "Christian Visitor," Smithfield, N. C.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at Union Hall on Tuesday evening, December 11th, for the benefit of the Congregational Church. Miss May Wood of Healdsburg, both of whom are talented young ladies, will take part and assist some of our best local talent. The admission will be only 25 cents.

Harry Faithful, who has been a resident of El Verano for the past five years, died in that place last Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock of typhoid fever after an illness of only ten days. The deceased was a native of California and aged 23 years. He leaves a wife (nee Nellie Conlin) and one child. He was a member of the Sonoma Valley Band, under whose auspices the funeral was held on Thursday morning, the remains being laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery.

The holidays are now near at hand and in order that our people may be enabled to purchase their Christmas gifts at home Mrs. J. A. Poppe has laid in a new supply of holiday goods, which will be offered at prices to suit the times. In order that no one may have an excuse for sending abroad for presents the people of Sonoma Valley are invited through these columns to call early and make their selections, and we trust that they will do so, as every home enterprise and calling ought to be given the preference over other localities.

Several thousand dollars were spent in San Francisco last season by Sonoma Valley people for Christmas and New Year's presents. It will be about the same this year if our merchants do not get in right away and advertise their holiday offerings. A few dollars judiciously invested in printer's ink will enable the home merchant to handle his share of this trade. As a matter of course it will be said that in offering this advice the printer man is "tooting his own horn." Of course he "are," and the local merchant ought to do a little tooting, too.

Fifteen Justices of the Peace and Constables elected in this county at the recent election neglected to file statements of election expenses within the time required by law. The result of their carelessness is apt to bar them from taking their respective offices. County Clerk Wines has refused to issue certificates of election to the delinquent officials who are kicking like steers and threatening to bring suit to contest their right to assume the duties of the offices to which they were elected. The chances, however, are that they will do nothing of the kind, and that the offices will be filled by the Board of Supervisors.

Oysters on the half-shell; also, fine fresh fish every Thursday afternoon at the Union Market. Cornelius & Yager.

ROBBERY.

Secretary Thorsen of the Fair Ranch Stood Up by Two Foot Pads.

One Account Says they Secured \$5000 and Another Only \$24.

J. F. Thorsen, Secretary of Senator Fair's ranch, eight miles southwest of Sonoma, was stood up by two foot-pads at 7 o'clock last Monday evening and robbed of \$24.00, according to one account, while Ed. Phelps, foreman of the ranch, informed City Marshal Robin that the sum taken was \$5,000.

The robbery took place on the road between Lakeville and the ranch.

Secretary Thorsen had been to San Francisco and only a short time before the robbery he arrived at Lakeville on the steamer Gold.

After leaving the steamer he started to drive to the ranch in a sulky, having in his possession in addition to the sum of money taken a check for nearly \$2,000 with which to pay off the ranch hands and to meet other obligations incurred in running the place for the past month or two.

He was proceeding leisurely along the road when suddenly a tall man jumped from alongside the highway and grabbed the horse by the bit. At the same instant a short man with a black moustache leveled a six-shooter at Thorsen's head and commanded him to get out of the rig and deliver up his money.

Thorsen, seeing that resistance was useless alighted from the sulky and was immediately covered with a revolver by the other highwayman. He was then commanded to deliver up the money in his possession, which he did without offering any resistance, seeing that the robbers had him "in the door."

The robbers overlooked the check in their haste.

After relieving him of the money the highwaymen jumped into Phelps' sulky and made their escape in the darkness, leaving their victim in the middle of the road to get to the ranch as best he could.

As soon as Mr. Thorsen reached the ranch he reported the robbery to the employees and sent messengers to this and other places to notify the officers.

The robbery must have been planned by men well acquainted with the ranch methods and a knowledge of the roads in this section of the country, and they evidently expected to make a big haul.

The news of the robbery reached this place the same night about 12 o'clock from the Fair Ranch. City Marshal Robin was aroused from his slumber at the above hour exactly by Ed. Phelps, foreman of the Fair ranch. He was accompanied by two other men. After the officer got up and dressed Mr. Phelps told him the story of the robbery substantially as sent to the *Examiner* by its Sonoma correspondent. Foreman Phelps stated several times that the amount taken was \$5,000, and his story was believed, hence the special in that paper.

It transpired later, however, if a Petaluma account to the same paper is to be believed, that the sum taken was only \$24, according to Mr. Thorsen's statement. It is very strange, to say the least, that one of Mr. Fair's trusted employees should come to Sonoma and inform our officers that the sum taken was \$5,000, while another trusted employee goes to Petaluma, and reports the loss to be only a few dollars. The question now is which report is correct?

A Petaluma dispatch to the *Examiner*, sent two days after the robbery, says Mr. Phelps denies being in Sonoma at all on the night it took place. He was here, however, and his presence can be proven by City Marshal Robin and others who saw and conversed with him.

COUNTY CLERK-ELECT FULTON.

He Files His Official Bond and Appoints His Deputies.

County Clerk-elect Fulton on Friday of last week filed his official bond in the sum of \$25,000 with the following sureties, who qualified for double the amount in order to conform with the law: Con Shea, \$15,000; A. P. Overton, \$15,000; P. Towey, \$10,000; P. H. Noonan, \$10,000.

For Chief Deputy R. L. Thompson of Santa Rosa was selected, and his assistants will be Will Adams of Petaluma and M. Hall of Healdsburg. Notwithstanding the big vote given Mr. Fulton in Sonoma Township the Republicans down this way conceded the deputyships to other sections of the county and the above appointments will meet with the universal approval of our people.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented and has proved itself successful.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Jacob Gundlach, the Pioneer Wine-Grower, Passes Peacefully Away.

Jacob Gundlach of Rhine Farm is dead. On Tuesday morning last at 9:30 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks, he passed to the Great Beyond, amid the tears and lamentations of his sons, daughters and grand-children.

Jacob Gundlach was the pioneer wine-grower of Sonoma Valley, having engaged in the business on Rhine Farm nearly forty years ago. Later on he became a large dealer in California wines and brandies and in conjunction with his son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Bondechu, established large wine houses in San Francisco and New York under the firm name of J. Gundlach & Co. The wines and brandies put upon the market by this firm are now celebrated all over the civilized world.

Mr. Gundlach was a gentleman of the old school of whom there are very few left to-day. His hospitality knew no bounds. Genial, liberal and entertaining, no one that ever crossed the threshold of his old Rhine Farm home ever forgot his cordial greeting, pleasant smile and genial manner. A thoroughbred gentleman and a man among men, yet he was as unassuming, kind-hearted and gentle as a little child.

The deceased was born in Bavaria, Germany, in 1818, and, therefore, at the time of his death was 76 years of age. In 1858 he located in this valley and with the late E. Dreese established his celebrated Rhine Farm and engaged in grape-growing, wine and brandy-making. In the latter part of that year he returned to Germany and married Miss Eva Hoffman and brought his bride to his lovely Sonoma Valley home, where they raised a large family of children, seven of whom are now living. Mr. Gundlach has been a widower for many years, his wife having died shortly after the birth of their youngest child.

His children are Mrs. Chas. Bondechu, Mrs. Carl Dreese, Mrs. E. Schild, Mrs. A. Perutz, Miss Eva Gundlach, Chas. Gundlach and Henry Gundlach.

In the death of Mr. Gundlach Sonoma Valley loses one of its oldest, most enterprising and highly respected citizens.

The funeral took place in San Francisco Thursday, the remains being interred in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

SUIT COMMENCED.

Mrs. Martin Wants a Reaccount of the Votes Cast for School Superintendent.

Mrs. Fannie McG. Martin, the defeated candidate for School Superintendent, like Banquo's ghost, "will not down." The madam has at last commenced her threatened suit against E. W. Davis, who has been legally declared elected to the office for which she has such a yearning and which she hates to give up to "that horrid man."

On Monday Nathan F. Barnes filed a complaint in the Superior Court, on behalf of the contestant, which sets forth that upon the completion of the canvass for election of School Superintendent for Sonoma county E. W. Davis received 2,371 votes and Mrs. Martin 2,092 votes, and that the Board of Supervisors declared E. W. Davis elected to the office of Superintendent of Schools. The plaintiff states that he believes that the said Davis did not receive the greatest number of legal votes cast, but that about one hundred and fifty votes were cast for the said F. McG. Martin for said office were willfully and unlawfully counted for E. W. Davis. That had all the votes cast at the election for the said F. McG. Martin for the office of Superintendent of Schools been regularly and lawfully counted for her that she would have been declared to have received the greatest number of votes and would have received the certificate of election to said office for the ensuing term. The plaintiff further contests the right of E. W. Davis to said office. It is also alleged in the complaint that a miscount occurred at Bloomfield, Forestville, Sebastopol, Bodega, Freestone, Occidental, Valley Ford, Healdsburg and in fact in nearly every polling precinct in favor of E. W. Davis and against Mrs. Martin.

Love and Death.

The following felicitous gem of sentiment was copied and signed on the date below by Mrs. Mc Mackin, recently deceased, and given to her daughter some years ago. A most pathetic sequence is her death, but a few days since, in the arms of that daughter:

Never think of me as lying
By the dimpled mold of my head,
But about the soft white pillow
Folded underneath my head:
And of Summer flowers weaving
Their rich "brotherhood" o'er my bed.
Think of the immortal spirit
Lifting up above the sky.
Think of how my face is wearing
Light of immortality.

Sonoma, August 6th, 1887.

L. A. McMackin.

IN MEMORIAM.

Departed this life, on December 1st, 1894, in the City of San Francisco, after a long illness, Lucy Ann Eaves, wife of James McMackin, and mother of Mrs. Annette Merriam.

The above brief mention tells of the end of a life replete with love and beneficence—stainless amid all scenes, loyal and just to all other lives. Endowed with a sweet and gentle disposition, supreme love of her Creator and universal sympathy for her fellow creatures, she became doubly endeared to all who knew her.

Deceased was a native of the State of Ohio and a resident of Sonoma Valley. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter. Her final resting place will be in the family vault, Odd Fellows Cemetery, San Francisco.

While forbearing to invade the sanctuary of private grief, it may be permitted us to extend to her surviving husband and daughter, to whom she was inexpressibly dear, the tribute of our profoundest sympathy. To these dependent ones, bereft of the inspiration born alone of her loved presence, treading forlorn and lost, of nearly all but hope, bereft alas! what is sentiment? What the song, with no dear lips to breathe its sweetest melody; or, bright roses, when the loved hands, which alone can wreath them, are forever folded? Words, be they ever so sweet, to the mourning spirit, are but like dews, which fall upon the mountain waste—they fall refreshing, but can bring forth no fruit. Yet to the disconsolate ones there are loving hearts yet left, and more than all the Divine consolation of the Christian. While wending their way to the westward of this life be theirs the trustful mood and hope that at the Golden Gates of the Sunset Land the spirit of a cherished wife and beloved mother awaits them where the tumult of mankind is heard and seen no more.

"Gone like the wind that raised the storm. The spent wave on the shore." Where to love is not to fear, where we shall know all; for we shall speak all we spoke not here.

Short is the way, ah! weary one. Who faintest ere 'tis but half done: List to the glorious song! From age to age that song has rung. By rested once above 'tis sung: Their rest is long.

A FRIEND.
San Francisco, Dec. 5th, 1894.

Social Hop on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, will give a social hop on Monday evening, December 24th, (Christmas Eve.) As there will be nothing going on in Sonoma on that evening a large number of our party-loving people expect to attend. The parties given at the Mervyn are always sociable and enjoyable affairs and attract people from all parts of the valley. Further particulars will appear next week.

The Johnson Sale.
The auction sale held at Buena Vista, the home of the late Mrs. Kate Johnson, Thursday and Friday, was a financial success. Most of the buyers were Sonoma Valley people. Several thousand dollars were realized by the executors.

Miss Provinces of Healdsburg, who is a very popular elocutionist, will recite at the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Congregational Church, at Union Hall, next Tuesday evening.

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Planting the Standard



All hail Columbus! Behold the great navigator as he lands. The perils of the deep are past. The clouds of fear have vanished. The night of gloom has ended. In the heavens the sun of success shines resplendent. Morning has dawned.

Imperiously the banner of haughty Spain greets the daylight. Upon its fluttering folds are inscribed the destinies of a new world. Its gleaming surface marks a long advance in the evolution of the human race. It tells a story of prophecy unparalleled, of development unapproached in the fullness of recorded time. It crowns with triumph the efforts of genius.

The World's Fair contained no finer statue of the great discoverer than this colossal figure. It commanded from its pedestal the eastern entrance to the Administration building. The majesty of its dimensions, the vigor and aggressiveness of its expression and the artistic finish of its composition made it admired as a genuine sculptural triumph.

Another Standard Proudly Displayed

at the Fair was that of

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It was the standard of unequalled strength, perfect purity and wholesome results. The award to Dr. Price's of highest honors at the Fair furnishes conclusive evidence of its superiority over all other baking powders.

GOSSIP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL—OTHER MATTERS.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

George H. Maxwell was in town several days this week.

J. O. Burkhalter, the well-known bridge builder, was in town Thursday.

Miss May Wood of San Francisco is a guest at the Cheney residence.

Chester Smith of San Francisco was in town visiting friends last Sunday.

The Japs are getting ready for winter. They captured 10,000 tons of coal at Port Arthur.

The blood flows almost as freely through the bones as through the flesh of very young children.

Thos. Monahan of San Francisco has been in town the past week looking after his property interests.

L. Litzius, the Broadway merchant, was among Sonoma's visitors at the Bay City several days this week.

Julius Fochetti, proprietor of the Sonoma Feed Mills, made a business visit to Petaluma one day this week.

A. R. Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, spent several days this week duck shooting on the San Joaquin.

"Some women remind me of hens," said Crimmonbeak to a friend. "They never find anything to-day where they laid it yesterday."

Boarder—Madam, I have found a nickel in my hash. Mrs. Mealer—Oh, that's all right. I put it there. I thought I'd give you a little change in your diet.

There is no accounting for tastes in this topsy turvy world. A New York woman wears a ring in which is set in a circle of diamonds her first baby's first tooth.

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Mrs. Fred T. Duhring and infant son are in Santa Barbara, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stearns, parents of Mrs. Duhring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keating and Mrs. Robt. Smith and son returned to their homes in Elmhurst last Sunday after a visit of several weeks in Sonoma.

The Flowery District School at Agua Caliente, Miss Gautier, teacher, closed last week until the first Monday in February. The closing exercises reflected credit on both teacher and scholars. The graduates, who are now entitled to admission into the High School, Miss Sadie Cady and Miss Adela La Vine, passed a very creditable examination. Amy Zoberbier received a silver medal for the best record for attendance and deportment. Quite a number of guests and parents of the children were present to witness the exercises, at the conclusion of which bouquets of white flowers were presented to the teacher and her graduates by Mrs. Capt. Boyes of Agua Rica. Mrs. Capt. M. E. Oliver, who is one of the Trustees of the school, is the only lady in Sonoma Valley holding a similar position.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton of Luray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

REMINGTON.
Glen Ellen, Dec. 6th, 1894.

GLEN ELLEN.

Chas. Cheney of Sonoma was in town last Monday.

Joe Waddington visited the metropolis several days this week. E. R. Allen attended to business in the City of Roses last Wednesday.

The California Wine Association have about completed wine-making for this year at this place.

A. R. Harrison has returned from his visit to Stockton. He brought with him a fine lot of game.

The home of Mr. G. Bacca was enlivened last Sunday by the marriage of his daughters Misses Clementina and Mary.

J. J. White and H. F. Ward of the Home for Feeble Minded went gunning for clams in the vicinity of Black Point one day last week. The expedition, however, was not a decided success.

The editor, who loudly proclaims that ducks are flying in thousands in the marsh lands south of Sonoma, diminished that number by two in a day's hunt last Sunday. Whether the two ducks were obtained by marksmanship or purchase we are unable to state.

REMINGTON.
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The Rain.

The rain which set in last Tuesday has continued almost without cessation up to the hour of going to press (Friday at 4 p. m.) Following the rains of September and October the precipitation is welcome to both farmers and stockmen.

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Fancy Plush Toilet Cases with Comb, Brush and Glass, price 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Fancy Manicure and Toilet Cases combined, price \$2.50, \$3.00, \$7.50.
Fancy Plush Collar and Cuff Boxes, price 65c. to \$1.50.
Autograph Albums in great variety, price 20c. to 50c.
Photograph Albums, all kinds, price 75c. to \$4.50.
Harmonicas in all the best grades, price 10c. to 50c.
Clothes Brushes and Whisk Brooms, price 15c. to 75c.
Hair Brushes and Combs, all kinds, price 5c. to 75c.
Tooth and Nail Brushes and Tooth Powders, price 5c. to 35c.
Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies', Gents' and Children's, all prices.
Children's White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 2c., 3c., 5c., 8c. and 10c.
Little Boys' Suits, short pants, price \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.
Little Boys' Hats, all sizes, price 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.
Little Boys' Overcoats, price 95c., \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 10 to 15 years, price \$3.50, \$5.00, \$10.00.
Children's Shoes for all ages, price 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Infants' Fine Shoes, price 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.
Misses' Heavy School or Fine Dress Shoes, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Boys' Heavy School Shoes, extra good, price \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Mens' Heavy Plough Shoes, extra value, price \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.
Mens' Medium and Fine Dress Shoes, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
Mens' Heavy Winter Overcoats and Ulsters, price \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.
Mens' good Business Suits, extra quality, price \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00.
Mens' Gum Coats, medium and long length, price \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
Mens' Oil Clothing, black or yellow, all sizes.
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